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GRAND PARADE BY PRIZE-WINNERS

Half a Mile of Ribbon-Bearers Cheered by Throng at Fair.

AEROPLANE NOT PLEASING CROWD

Few Short Flights Bring Protest From Management-School Children Take in Sights-

s dog exhibits and in the large y building, where are gathered species of domestic fowl used a State.

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State to the see everything on exhibit, the day was rounded off on the where they took in the shows and opcorn and candy to their hearts.

T. Notwithstanding the large and the number of children it, there were no accidents, and ils which came to the city ambustationed on the ground were or minor hurts and injuries and to dismounted jockeys riding in el algentations.

Just as the procession was half-way back to the exhibit buildings four way back to the exhibit buildings four bombs were exploded in the centre field in honor of Governor Swanson, who was seated in the grandstand. The Governor bowed his appreciation of the salute, but several horses became frightened and broke away from the stable men. But the beeves moved on the frenching had hannened. as if nothing had happened.

Aeroplane Disappened.

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The aeroplane made but two flights, and it was 5:30 o'clock when the first ascension was made. The flights were up the field and back again, but it was too dark to try a third time, and the machine was put back to bed. There is much dissatisfaction among the diand because no high flights and no cireles are tried. But Mr. Willard and bis manager, Mr. Tangy, explained that it was impossible to attempt more in o small a space, but said they would live up to the contract.

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The races were again of a high order, both in trotting and the running events. Caforno, owned by Joe Waters, of Pikesville, Md., equaled the track repord in the free-for-all trot, making. The distance in 2:09 1-4. The first penalty of the week was imposed by the judges on Allen Meryfield, driving Areo in the 2:30 trot, for not trying to win the heat. The amount and nature of the penalty will be announced to. of the penalty will be announced to

day.

Open, the favorite, made a fast mile in the five and a half furlong, eovering the distance in 1:08. Demorat ran second two lengths behind. David Dunlop's widely known Takahira won every start and took the mile run in 1:42. Bobble Kain figured for eecond place, but was withdrawn at the last winder.

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The judges were kept busy all day, for it is a man's work to judge among to many competitors. The rings were liways well crowded with spectators, if Goatinued on Page Four—Column 21

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KANSAS CITY, MO., October 7.—'Pre the subset of the long silence of the Northern trup.'' eated Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who arrived here at an early hour to-day. Owing to the early hour of arrival, but few persons were at the station.

Following a motor car ride over the subset of honor at a noonday luncheon at the Evanston Golf Club. Talls afternoon of the first of the motor of the cook of the motor of the cook of the motor of the cook of the cook of the cook of the subset of honor at a noonday luncheon at the Evanston Golf Club. Talls afternoon of the first of the motor of the cook of

TAFT IN BIG WOODS

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Taft to-night to this little Sierra retreat, eight miles from the entrance to the Mariposa grove of big trees, whither the Chief Executive starts to-morrow at sunrise.

Mr. Taft and his party reached Wawona Hotel in their stages at 5 o'clock this evening, one hour after the scheduled time, due to the lingering in the Grouse Creek Forest, near Chinquapin, where the noonday funcheon was served on improvised tables set at the foot of a hundred towering pines.

The day was cloudless, the air like crystal, and everywhere was the exhilitrating seent of the pines. News that mountain lions were infesting the park held out hope of adventure for a time, but not even the track of one was seen on the road.

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Attendance Up to Forty
Thousand Mark or
More.

VERREACHING even the most
optimistic estimates of the board
of directors, the State Fair
ounds were filled with 40,000 people
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nstilles every hour. The grandstand
s crowded as on Wednesday, many
fing only standing room from which
view the races and the grand parade

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WILL APPEAR FOR RAILROAD

Secretary of War Expects to Argue Case for Former Employers, NASHVILLE, TENN., October 7,—A

AN AGED WRONG-DOER

teacher in Richmond, to-day pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses before Municipal Judge Crowe in the Scheffield Avenue Court, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Information had been lodged against him by a score of prominent North Side persons. Furr admitted that he represented himself as agent for several periodicals, and that he had collected money for subscriptions, gave receipts and neglected to send the magazines.

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twest Side residents during the last
in ine months.

His snow-white hair and benevolent
from his victims. He said he did not
intend to defraud people, but was in
desperate need of the money. Recent
liness had left him financially strandcd, and he had intended repaying the
money had he been given time. He
said his peculations would not exceed
\$500, and that while his age and misfortune would not mitigate his offense, he assured all his victims that
he was sorry. Then he broke down
and wept, and also brought tears to the
eyes of several women, many of them
very prominent in society, who had appeared against him.

PEARY LOVED HIS MEN

McMillan Declares Commander Was Idol of Crew.
FREEPORT, ME. October 7.—"Commander Peary loved his men, and time and time again went out of his way to help them over rough places, doing anything he could to make their lot easier, and the members of his party fairly worshipped him.

This was the answer of Prof. Donald B. McMillan, a scientist with the Peary polar party, who arrived at his home here to-day, to a query about intimations attributed to Dr. F. A. Cook that Commander Peary was cold and unsympathetic towards his assistants.

BASEBALL LEADERS WILL BATTLE TO-DAY

Crowds Expected to Witness Games-Teams in Prime Condition.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 7.—De-troit, the American League champions, and Pittsburg, win ner of the National League pennant

Detroit players that wended its weary way to the Colonial Annex Hotel after the practice, Manager Clarke and the Fittsburg team put in a strenuous morning at Forbes Field, and when the session was ended the local leader admitted that he was perfectly satisfied with the condition of his team.

The regular line-up of both teams will be on the field to-morrow, and the team that loses will have few excuses to offer, as every man is in excellent condition. Jennings may play Davy Jones in left field in place of McIntyre, but Davy has been in enough games to be classed as a regular. Outside of this position there is no doubt concerning the personnel of the two teams for the opening game. The game to-morrow, as on Saturday, will start at 2 P. M., Eastern time.

Ticket scalping is notable by its ansence this year, and only a few scattered sales of tickets at advanced prices have been reported. Chairman Garry Herrimann, of the National Commission, sald that with the co-operation of the Pittsburg Club and the city authorities the commission had been able to reduce the scalping evil to a minimum.

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Pirates Are Favorites. The prevailing odds are 2 to 1, with Pittsburg the favorite, but little betting is ben'g done because of the absence of Detroit money, Many wagers are being made that Hans Wagner will outbat Ty Cobb, and this is considered an even money proposition.

tional Commission, arrived this morning, and Ban Johnson, the president of the American League, came in tonight, President John Heydler, of the National League, is expected to-morrow morning. An important meeting of the National Commission is scheduled for to-morrow and according to uled for to-morrow, and, according to Mr. Herrmann, the Pfeffer case will Mr. Herrmann, the Pfeffer case will be reopened and some decisive action taken. In this case—Charles W. Murphy, the president of the Chicago National team, was fined \$500 for an alleged tampering with Pitcher Pfeffer, of the Toronto Eastern League Club. Murphy wired Pfeffer to join the Chicago team as soon as possible, and, according to the evidence submitted to the National Commission, he did not wire the president of the Toronto Club. Murphy has asked for a reopening of the case, and it will come before the commission to-morrow.

Restoration Refused. MADRID. October 7.—Premier Maura has refused to consect to the restoration of constitutional guarantees is Catalonia, declaring that order must first be maintained.

CEREMONIES CONTINUE

Prilliant Affairs Mark Harvard's Insuguration Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MASS, October ,—Harvard's exercises of inauguration were continued to-day at Cambridge and in Boston with formal interchanges of greetings among the college representatives and by social functions seldom equaled, even at Harvard.

The forenoon's event was the presentation of the delegates to Prosident Lowell and the governing boards and faculties of Harvard. The Southerners showed to advantage their goodly numbers in this formality. As each of the delegates were presented he delivered in written form his address for the occasion. Each delegate wore his academic dress, and the spectators had better opportunity to see the dignitaries than during yesterday's exercises. Following this function the delegates were furnished with guides for tours through the college buildings, and were informally entertained up to the luncheon hour by alumni and undergraduates.

At 1:30 o'clock President and Mrs. Lowell gave a reception and luncheon to the visiting educators in University Hall. This was another brilliant assemblage, and was of a less serious nature. Many of the delegates later in the afternoon journeyed to the new Harvard medical school, where the medical faculty were the hosts, and showed the visitors through the magnificent buildings.

To-night the most imposing spectacle, aside from the inauguration scene of yesterday, was the banquet given by Precident Lowell and the fellows of the university in honor of the delegates.

To-morrow opens the convention of the National Association of State Uriversities. John W. Abercrombie, president of the University of Alabama, who is vice-president, will speak. President Alderman, of the University of Virginia; President Barrow, of the University of Virginia; President Barrow, of the University of Virginia; President Barrow, of the University of Alabama, who

NEW PLUM FOR HALE

DOCTOR SHOOTS BANKER

Fires Two Bullets Into Man Who Has

sproceeded in the garnishment matter, Shaw proceeded to the bank. He met Gray on the sidewalk. Gray moved toward Shaw, Shaw drawing his pistol and firing on the banker. The affair has caused an intense sensation here. Shaw was at first liberated on bond, but later the sheriff held him without half.

OLD PAINTINGS HELD UP

Justoms Officials Render New Towler Clause Inoperative.

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NEW YORK, October 7.—Old paintings worth about \$1,000,000 have been held up recently by the customs officials here, it was learned to-day, in spite of the fact that the new tariflaw provides for the free entry of works of art more than twenty years old.

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Fifth Avenue art dealers say that although these paintings are well everthe age limit, they have been unable, for this very reason, to answer completely the customs officers' searching questions regarding the exact origin and date. A committee of dealers tonight issued the following statement:

"The lay has been practically made inoperative as it stands at the present moment. The government demands not only the name of the artist and the subject, but the place where the picture was painted, the date of production, and the month even, which is simply ridiculous. It is impossible to simply ridiculous. It is impossible to give the month, and in many cases even the year, when Sir Joshua Reynolds, for instance, painted his pic-tures."

POINT PLEASANT CELEBRATES

Great Monument Will Be Dedicated to Memory of Virginia Army, POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., October 7—A four days' celebration began here

POINT PLEASARY, W. VA., OCTOBET 7—A four days' celebration began here to day in commemoration of the battle to day in commemoration of the battle of Point Pleasant, fought 135 years ago, which resulted in a complete victory for the Virginia army of 1450 men, under command of General Andrew Lewis, over the combined Shawniee, Delaware, Wyandotte and other the pelaware, Wyandotte and other the pelaware west of the Alleghanies will be unvelled, under the auspices of the Massons, Saturday, when addresses will be made by Governor Glasscock and Senators west of the Alleghanies and former Governor George W. Atkinson.

General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, Ohic, Colonel Bennett Young, of Louisville, and F. O. Randali, of Coumbus, will make addresses tomorrow.

PERILOUS JOURNE

Through Storms and Down Mountains His Balloon Sails.

PASSAGE OF ALPS PROVES THRILLING

Edgar Mix, of Ohio, Describes How He Won Great International Race for Gordon Bennett Trophy-Reached Height of 15,000 Feer.

PARIS, October 7.—Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, O., the winner of the international balloon race

sometimes seemed to be at a complete

"The balloon landed and became wedged between pine trees in the forest of Gustova. We waited until 6:30 before defaulting and then searched for help. We found peasants, one of whom had been in America, and spoke a little English. With their aid we loaded the balloon on carts,

While this was in progress a forest guard wantenily killed one of the peasant's dogs, arousing great indignation. We accompanied the owner to the proprietor of the estate to lodge balloon landed and became

the proprietor of the estate to lodge a complaint, and found a peasant woman speaking a little French, who registered an entry of our landing in the log book. While the peasants were conveying the balloon to Ostrolenko, the woman gave us a primitive meal of potatoes and water.

"On our arrival at Ostrolenko we were stopped by the police, who took us, together with the balloon, to the station, where we remained until instructions were received from St. Petersburg for our release. We were treated excellently."

LEAVES NO TRACE

Prisoner Escapes While Officer Awatta
Requisition Propers.

DENVER, Col., October 7.—Oscar E.
Droege, otherwise known as Oscar
Dreyer, wanted for alleged embezzlement of \$9,000 hospitals funds at Raybrook, New York, who broke Jail early
to-day, has left the city, leaving no
trace, according to information given
out by the police to-night. Information received to-day has led Chief of
Police Armstrong to the belief that
Droege escaped without the aid of an
outside accomplice.

Droege's escape was not discovered
until he had been at liberay several
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The police believe Droege succeeded in boarding the eastbound Rock Island train, which left Denver at 1:35 A. M. Droege had been confined in the woman's hospital wards of the jail, the city portion of the institution accessible from the outside.

Chief of Police Brennan, of Saranac Lake, N. Y. was awaiting the arrival of requisition papers in Denver to take Droege back to face trial.

Droege was arrested a week age at a hotel on Larimer Street, a half-interest in which he had purchased last April.

SPAIN FACES REVOLUTION

is now returning to Spain for the opening of the Cortes, after two years spent in exile because of his bitter denunciation of the government, declared in an interview in Paris to-day that all the Liberal elements in Spain were concentrating and that a revolution was not only possible, but near and easy. He said that although Ferrer was not directly responsible for the rioting in Barceiona last July, he was convinced he would be condemned to be shot, as was Garcia, because the Clerical reaction has the upper hand and is determined to put an end to lay education. Leroux is of the opinion that King Alfonso is weak and without pressing except with the army, and that the monarchy is irretrievably doomed, and he said that the only way to save Ferrer is through international agitation in favor of a public trial.

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The French Socialists are calling meetings throughout the republic to protest against the Spanish repression. The police to-day broke up a gathering of socialist-revolutionists who had assembled in front of the Spanish embassy to protest against the trying of Ferrer by court-martial.

Subsequently the manifestants paraded along boulevards, carrying banners inscribed with the words: "The Temps deprecates General d'Amades's utterances published in the Matin this morning, and in general ins harsh criticism of Spain in her Moroccan campaign.

The Temps contends that it is unjust to charge Spain with harboring designs of conquest after reiterating assurances that the operations in Africa will be confined to the punishment of the troops and the pacifications of the country.

The Temps considers that Spain is

England Denies Report.

LONDON, October 7.—The reports current on the continent that Great britain is supporting Spain in any scheme of aggrandizement at the expense of Morocco were declared at the foreign office to-day to be without foundation. Foreign office officials say they had no reason to believe that the Spanish government contemplated the cocupation of Tetuan or any other coasted and the contemplated the cocupation of the spain of any other coasted and the spain of the spa

NEW YORK SHAKEN

WILLING TO STAY "INSIDE"

is near Richmond, to serve two and one-half years in the Federal orison at Fort Leavenworth, to-day, for counterfeiting. Pettus told the court that he wanted to go to jail to have a place where he could eat and sleep without worrying. He said that he left his home in Virginia after he had been released from an asylum.

"Over there I got in a fight with a family who lived neighbors to us," he told Judge Sater, "and I tried to clean out the five of them with a pack of razors I had. My people had me sent to an asylum. I was afterwards released and then went to Colorado. There I got into trouble and was sont to the reformatory. Then I came back here, and could get no work. I made some counterfeiting dees and went to Hamilton, where I set up shop and began 'making money pretty fast, Then the officers got 'hep' to what I was doing and they pinched me. I don't mind ff you do send to Juli, indge, said Pettus, as the tears came into his eyes. "It's pretty hard to get along on the outside, and I would not mind staying inside a while until times get better."

FOLLOWS FATHER'S EXAMPLE

"Mr. Willard and mystelf are more than extremely surprised at the anture dina extremely surprised at the anture of pour onte, delivered this afteracon just as the first flight of to-day had started. We shall be pleased to meet with the correct of the mean while be pleased to meet of the most suitable to yourselves.

"In the meanwhile permit me to your executive completely carrying out our contract with your association."

Called Tame by Public.

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Son of Murderer Kills His Wife in Department Store.

ROKOMO, IND., October 7.—Wm. Robison shot and killed his wife in a dry goods store here late to-day. She had expressed an intention of bringing suit for divorce. An effort will be made, it is believed, to establish Robison's insanity when he is brought to trial for killing his wife.

Robison is a son of David Robison, who in 1875, killed two of his children, attempted to kill his wife and shot at the son. William Robison, of to-day's tragedy. The prisoner carries in his cheek a builet fired by his father. The cider Robison, after slashing the throats of his two daughters was killed by falling from a freight train, while trying to make his escape. Son of Murderer Kills His Wife in De-

TOWN OFFICIALS INDICTED

Mayor, Police Force and Deputy Sheriff
Come Under Grand Jury's Ban.
DAVENPORT, IOWA, October 7.—
Mayor O. L. Ingledue, of Marshalltown, Iowa, his Chief of Police and the entire police force, as well as Deputy
Sheriff C. B. Nelson, were all indicted
by a Federal grand jury here to-night
for imprisoning for more than twenty
four hours government agents who
were seeking evidence against Marshalltown saloons,

SHARP PROTEST SENT TO WILLARD BY FAIR PEOPLE

Aviator Informed That He Isn't Living Up to Terms of Contract.

FLIGHTS TAME IN FINE WIND

Promised Race Over Tree Tops Not Carried Out, Public and Fair Management Being Dissatisfied With Exhibition-Willard Claims He Kept Contract.

Mr. Tandy requested that the committee have a conference with him, so that the disagreement might be settled on the spot. It was stated, however, that most of the members of the committee had dispersed, and that it would be impossible to get them together again at that time.

No other flights were attempted, and after Mr. Tandy and Mark R. Lloyi, general manager of the association, had had a long talk the aeroplane weaplaced back in its tent.

Sent Sharp Protest.

The letter of the executive committee, signed by J. T. Anderson, chairman, follows:

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field on Richmond Day, but the effort neid on Richmond Day, but the effort was not made, though thousands of people who read what he said waited patiently to see it.

Mr. Williard called attention again to his former statement that the field

is too narrow for him to effect a turn, and he complains also of the obstrucand he complains also of the obstructions in the field, such as dynamite for the fireworks and the tents over which he has to pass. He pointed to that clause in the contract which says that the aviator shall use his best skill and make the most spectaculat flight in his power, which he claims he has fulfilled.

"Hopping Flights."

What other steps will be taken in the matter is not known, but there may be a conference to-day, so that some agreement may be arrived at between the managers of the aeroplane and the executive committee. It was be stated executive committee. It may be stat-ed, however, that the latter will insist on having longer flights and more of them, and something that may be a little more thrilling than the "hopping flights" of a few hundred yards.

Higher Rate for Call Loans.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 7.—

The leading banks gave notice to day that the rate for call loans would be advanced to morrow to 5 per cent. This is the second advance in three weeks, the last previous change being from 3 to 4 per cent. The change was made on account of the sharp lives of interest rates in New York and the increasing demand for money. Even at the higher quotation the rate is lower than usual at this time of year;